

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Degen, et al.	)	Group Art Unit 3637
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Appl. No.	:	10/728,284	)	
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Examiner	:	Timothy Michael Ayres	)	
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Customer No.	:	22,913	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED SEPTEMBER 26, 2006**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.